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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ronald A. KATZ

Serial No.: 09/371,212

Filed: August 10, 1999

For: METHOD FOR BUYER-SELLER
ON-LINE COMMERCE (AS
AMENDED)

) **Group Art Unit:** 2743

) **Examiner:** S. Woo

) **Office Action mailed:**

) March 10, 2000

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2000, please consider the remarks urged in the following pages. Please also note that because September 10, 2000, fell on a Sunday, the response is timely filed on the following Monday, September 11, 2000.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the office action dated March 10, 2000. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the support presented and arguments urged below.

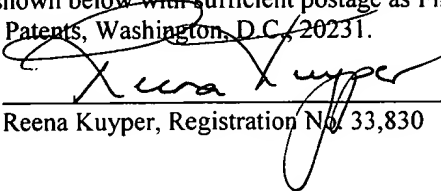
Discussion of the Rejection of the Claims Under 35 U.S.C. Section 112

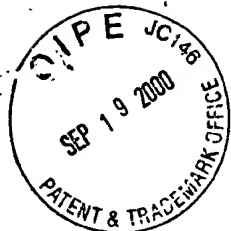
The Examiner has rejected claims 17-50 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as to

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above-identified application.

- ☒ "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00
3 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,360.00

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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$435.00.
- ☐ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

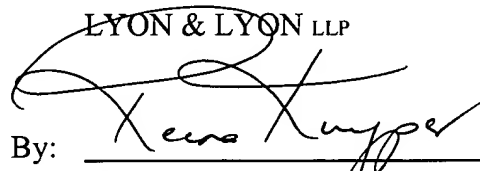
The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	44	-	44	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	2	=	0	x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.								\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$435.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 11, 2000

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